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SUBJECT: CSCE: SOVIET AMBASSADOR' S DEMARCHE AT CHANCELLERY

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SUMMARY: FONOFF REP HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SOVIET AMB FALIN CALLED EARLIER THIS WEEK AT THE CHANCELLERY, PRESUMABLY ON STATE SECRETARY GRABERT, TO URGE STRONGLY THE EXPEDITIOUS WINDING UP OF THE MPT, THE PRIME IMPORTANCE MOSCOW ATTACHES TO INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS AND THE FOLLOWING TIMETABLE FOR CSCE PROPER. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF REP, FALIN SAID POSITIONS OF ALL SIDES WERE NOW WELL KNOWN AT HELSINKI AND THAT WORK SHOULD PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY STARTING APRIL 26 TO ASSURE THAT MPR- IV WOULD BE LAST ROUND OF PREPARATTIONS. FALIN WENT ON TO SAY THAT SOVIETS BELIEVED TIMETABLE FOR CSCE PROPER SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: CSCE MINISTERIAL WOULD BEGASSISTANCE WAS ABOUT DOLS 11 MILLION.

THERE WAS 37 PERCENT REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL AT KAGNEW STATION, THE MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY LOCATED AT ASMARA IN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA, WITH SOME 1,000 AMERICAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND 1,200 DEPENDENTS REMAINING.

2. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS OF SECRETARY'S REPORT WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH HIGHLIGHT SECTIONS ON TRADE WITH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA.
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